

April 16, 1979

Mr. Carl E. Allen  
702 North Elmwood  
Springfield, Missouri 65802

Dear Sir:

On a recent occasion, surveillance and enforcement personnel from this office investigated a complaint and found that a substance resembling crank case oil had apparently been drained or discharged in front of your property. This office has no way of knowing who might be responsible.

Let me advise you that if this spillage is due to any activities on your part, this constitutes violations of City, State, and Federal Laws. The laws contain severe penalties for the discharge of oil or petroleum products. This office maintains periodic surveillance throughout the corporate limits of the City, and will watch this area closely. If the discharge described is not due to any activity on your part, you can help significantly by reporting any such activities immediately to this office.

If we can be of any help or can answer any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

Gene Pabst  
Water Pollution Control Inspector III  
Surveillance and Enforcement

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cc: Mr. John R. Nixon, Regional Administrator, Department of Natural Resources

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